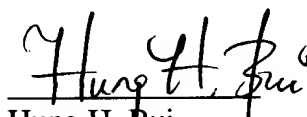


In view of the foregoing remarks, all claims are deemed to be in condition for examination and allowable. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington DC area office at (703) 312-6600.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1,136. Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Docket No. 500.36066CX1), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

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